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SUBJECT: SOVIET REPORTING OF INDIA RAIL STRIKE

REF: NEW DELHI 6343

1. ONLY SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF INDIA RAIL STRIKE NOTED SO FAR IN SOVIET PRESS IS TASS ITEM IN PRAVDA MAY 13. GOVERNMENT IS DESCRIBED AS TAKING ENERGETIC MEASURES TO PREVENT SHARP REDUCTION OF FREIGHT AND PASSENGER HAULAGE. CPI LEADER DANGE IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT STRIKE INDICATES BEGINNING OF NEW STAGE OF CLASS AND DEMOCRATIC STRUGGLE DIRECTED AGAINST MONOPOLISTS AND LANDOWNERS. ITEM SAYS GOI DOES NOT REJECT STRIKDER' DEMAND IN PRINCIPLE BUT DOES NOT BELIEVE IT CAN SATISFY THEM DURING CURRENT ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES. IT QUOTES MRS. GANDHI'S STATEMENT THAT GOVERNMENT NOT INTERESTED IN CONFRONTATION WITH WORKERS AND FAVORS SETTLEMENT, AS WELL AS HER CALL FOR RE-EXAMINATION OF NATIONAL WAGE STRUCTURE.

2. COMMENT: SOVIET READER IS LEFT WITH FEELING THAT TASS

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APPROVES OF BOTH THE CPI ATTITUDE AND GOI HANDLING OF STRIKE,

WHICH DOESN'T QUITE ADD UP. THERE IS NO DIRECT INDICATION OF
POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS.
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